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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith for the Examiner's consideration a copy of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that the documents cited in this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and the consideration indicated by attaching an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to the next Office Action.

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